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Case No. <u>659-700</u> K-C Ref. Nos. <u>15,688</u> and <u>15,689</u>

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:									
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Fell et al. for: ABSORBENT GARMENT WITH EXPANDABLE ABSORBENT									
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